1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 6 JAMAAL JOHNATHAN BOMBER, 7 Petitioner. 8 C23-0305 TSZ (related to CR13-187 TSZ) v. 9 ORDER UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 10 Respondent. 11 Petitioner, through appointed counsel, has filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 12 to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence. After a preliminary review of the § 2255 13 Motion, the Court does hereby ORDER that: 14 Within thirty-five (35) days of the date of this Order, the United States shall **(1)** 15 file and serve an Answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 16 Cases in United States District Courts. As part of such Answer, the United States should 17 state its position as to whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary, whether any issue 18 exists as to abuse or delay under Rule 9, and whether petitioner's motion is barred by the 19 statute of limitations. 20 **(2)** On the face of the Answer, the United States shall note the Answer for 21 consideration on the fourth Friday after it is filed, and the Clerk shall note the Answer 22 23

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1	(and renote the § 2255 Motion) accordingly. Petitioner may file and serve a response not
2	later than on the Monday immediately preceding the Friday designated for consideration
3	of the matter (the "noting date"). The United States may file and serve a reply brief not
4	later than on the Thursday immediately preceding the noting date. If no Answer is timely
5	filed, the Court will deem the § 2255 Motion ready for consideration on April 14, 2023.
6	(3) The Clerk is DIRECTED to arrange for service upon the United States
7	Attorney, by first-class mail, of a copy of the § 2255 Motion and any attachments thereto,
8	as well as a copy of this Order. The Clerk is further DIRECTED to NOTE the
9	§ 2255 Motion, docket no. 1, for April 14, 2023, and to send a copy of this Order to
10	counsel for petitioner.
11	IT IS SO ORDERED.
12	Dated this 6th day of March, 2023.
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15	Thomas S. Zilly United States District Judge
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